

**4865. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 283 Bags of Peanuts (29,718 pounds). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for extraction of the oil. (F. D. C. No. 9494. Sample No. 18595-F.)**

On March 9, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel against 283 105-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 15, 1942, by the Columbian Peanut Co. from Tarboro, N. C.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, insect excreta and webbing.

On March 26, 1943, J. W. Beardsley's Sons of Newark, N. J., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for extraction of the oil under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**4866. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 5 Bags of Shelled Peanuts (525 pounds). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for extraction of the oil. (F. D. C. No. 9496. Sample No. 18597-F.)**

On March 9, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel against 5 105-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 21, 1942, by the Williamston Peanut Co., Inc., from Williamston, N. C.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, insect excreta and webbing.

On March 26, 1943, J. W. Beardsley's Sons of Newark, N. J., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for extraction of the oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**4867. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 114 Bags of Shelled Peanuts (1,140 pounds). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for extraction of the oil. (F. D. C. No. 9495. Sample No. 18596-F.)**

On March 9, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel against 114 10-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 26, 1943, by the Suffolk Peanut Co. from Suffolk, Va.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, insect excreta and webbing.

On March 26, 1943, J. W. Beardsley's Sons of Newark, N. J., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for extraction of the oil under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**4868. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. Millard-United Company. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 8814. Sample Nos. 71270-E, 76827-E, 508-F.)**

This product contained beetle fragments, sand, insect fragments, and trash (such as wood fragments, stems, and shell fragments).

On March 20, 1943, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed an information against the Millard-United Company, a corporation, at Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment within the period from on or about February 27 to August 31, 1942, from the State of Illinois into the States of Wisconsin and Iowa of a quantity of peanut butter that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: "3 Star Brand \* \* \* Peanut Butter," "Del Haven Uniform Quality Peanut Butter \* \* \* Packed for Federated Foods, Inc. San Francisco and Chicago," or "Brownie Brand \* \* \* Energized Peanut Butter."

On April 27, 1943, a plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$150 and costs.

**4869. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. Producers Peanut Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 6919. Sample Nos. 24517-F, 28731-F.)**

This product contained insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, rodent pellet fragments, and dirt, and portions were short weight.